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**KINANE BOWS OUT**

Mick Kinane, one of the most successful jockeys of the modern era, yesterday announced his retirement at the age of 50. Following a year in which his name was



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written into racing folklore due to his close connection with **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), the Tipperary-born rider famed for his nerves of steel announced the decision in a statement. "I have decided this is the right time to retire from race-riding," he explained. "At 50, I still feel fit and sharp enough to do any horse justice but, after the season I have just had in partnership with Sea the Stars, I

have the privilege of being able to end my career as a jockey on an incredible high, and that's what I want to do. I leave with a huge sense of gratitude to all the great horses I have ridden, all the great trainers whose genius developed those champions, and everybody else in racing, from the stable lads to the owners, who have made me deeply thankful for my involvement in the game. Teamwork is the key to success in racing, and I have been blessed with some of the best alliances a jockey could have. The most important support of all throughout my career has, naturally, come from my wife, Catherine, along with my family and friends. Both Catherine and our two precious daughters, Sinead and Aisling, know how much they mean to me."



Kinane & Sea the Stars  
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**Successful from the Start**

Born in 1959, Kinane was the son of the top-flight national hunt jockey Tommy Kinane and, after just 16 years, was riding his first winner Muscari (GB) at Leopardstown. Two years on, Kinane was crowned Irish champion apprentice. That preceded a glittering spell in the big league, during which he carved out 10 Irish champion jockey titles and rattled up a sequence of 14 Irish Classics. His associations with some of Europe's most important stables was maintained up to the present day, with Dermot Weld, Aidan O'Brien and John Oxx establishing retainers, and the likes of Henry Cecil and Sir Michael Stoute calling on the imperturbable jockey with regularity. His list of big-race successes is nothing short of remarkable, with his beloved Sea the Stars providing him with a fourth renewal of the 2000 Guineas, third edition of the Epsom Derby, seventh Irish Champion S. and third Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. His haul also includes two Epsom Oaks, a St Leger, five King Georges and six St James's Palace S., as well as an enviable international tally featuring a Melbourne Cup, Belmont S. and three Breeders' Cup wins. On top of his riding exploits, Kinane also bred the 2007 Epsom Derby hero Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a son of Michael Tabor's great champion whom he partnered to victory in the 1999 Arc and the following year's King George.

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**Trainers Pay Tribute...**

Trainer John Oxx was quick to pay tribute yesterday and said, "Michael Kinane was just the complete professional in every way. Not only was he a top jockey with great skill and determination, but he always conducted himself perfectly. He had a great work ethic and he never let anybody down. We had Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift) a few years ago who won a lot of good races, but Sea the Stars has been such a great landmark horse, and it has been wonderful to have Michael there to ride him. The Arc is the one everyone will remember. There was so much at stake, no one wanted to see the horse fall at the last and get beaten, everyone wanted to see him finish up with a win, and he was just so confident on the day. You couldn't have predicted it or planned it, but it has been great for him to have had the best horse he ever rode in the final year of his career. It's the sort of end that he deserves."

**MICK KINANE'S MAJOR WINS**

**Epsom Derby**

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**English 2000 Guineas**

Sea the Stars ('09) • King of Kings ('98) • Entrepreneur ('97)  
• Tirol ('90)

**St James's Palace S.**

Azamour ('04) • Rock of Gibraltar ('02) • Giant's Causeway ('00)  
• Grand Lodge ('94) • Brief Truce ('92) • Dara Monarch ('82)

**Epsom Oaks**

Imagine ('01) • Shahtoush ('98)

**Irish 2000 Guineas**

Rock of Gibraltar ('02) • Flash of Steel ('86) • Dara Monarch ('82)

**Irish 1000 Guineas**

Saoire ('05) • Yesterday ('03) • Trusted Partner ('88)

**Irish Derby**

High Chaparral ('02) • Galileo ('01)

**Irish Oaks**

Dance Design ('96) • Alydaress ('89)

**Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe**

Sea the Stars ('09) • Montjeu ('99) • Carroll House ('89)

**Poule d'Essai des Poulains**

Landseer ('02)

**Poule d'Essai des Pouliches**

Rose Gypsy ('01)

**Breeders' Cup**

High Chaparral ('03-'02 Turf) • Johannesburg ('01 Juvenile)

**Belmont S.**

Go and Go ('90)

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Vintage Crop ('93)

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Dermot Weld, who enjoyed a fruitful partnership with Kinane from 1984 to 1999 that was highlighted by the ground-breaking successes of Go and Go (Ire) (Be My Guest) in the 1990 Belmont S. and Vintage Crop (Ire) (Rousillon) in the 1993 Melbourne Cup, told *PA Sport*, "He was a world-class rider and a wonderful stable jockey in his 15 years with me, but he was much more than that. He was a highly intelligent individual who would have been a success in any walk of life." Apart from his already legendary teaming with Sea the Stars, Kinane will also be remembered for riding Montjeu. That luminary's conditioner John Hammond also paid tribute to *PA Sport* yesterday when adding, "His whole career is a great example to any young jockey starting out. Not only very talented, but he was very hard working. He has stayed at the top all the way through his career, thanks to a lot of hard work, application, dedication and discretion. There are many that reach the heights early in their careers, then hit the skids and go wrong. He held it together the whole way through. It was great fun working in collaboration with him with Montjeu. He did a wonderful job on the horse. He was a superstar with the horse, and there were great moments together."



**Dermot Weld**  
*emiratesracing.com*



**Kinane cont.**

Sir Michael Stoute, with whom Kinane enjoyed success in the 2000 Guineas with Entrepreneur (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Japan Cup with Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent), added, "Michael Kinane was the ultimate professional; he extended his professionalism to his work riding, and his timing to his retirement. I greatly enjoyed my association with him. Thank you, MJK."

During his five-year spell at Ballydoyle starting in 1999, Kinane was associated with modern phenomena such as Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill), Hawk Wing (Woodman), Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and he continued to ride for the outfit up to the time of his retirement. When asked for earlier highlights, Kinane revealed that his initial Epsom Derby win on Khalid Abdullah's Commander In Chief (GB) (Dancing Brave) stuck in his mind, alongside the 2001 Derby-Oaks double. "Your first Epsom Derby success is very special, so winning on Commander In Chief was a huge milestone," he remarked, adding, "I will just be a small-time farmer from next week. I have no great plans, so am going to spend some time with my wife and family and take stock." Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland, summed up the general feeling when stating, "Michael is without doubt the best jockey that this country has produced. His record of big-race wins speaks for itself, as does his loyalty and long service to his employers during his career. Michael changed the way in which Irish riders, and indeed Irish racing, were perceived worldwide, and showed that Irish riders can more than hold their own internationally. He paved the way for a generation of Irish jockeys and acts as a wonderful role model for any young apprentice starting out. Professionalism and dedication, allied to a natural modesty, were his trademarks and, throughout his career, he was the man with the nerve and talent for the biggest occasion." Kinane's final winner came in the yellow and purple silks of the Tsui family when he rode the two-year-old Nebula Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to victory at Leopardstown Nov. 5.



**EUROPEANS BREAK VASE, AGAIN AND AGAIN**

This Sunday, Dec. 13, the attention of the racing world will turn east to Hong Kong, where the lucrative Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races will be held at Sha Tin. The quartet of international Group 1 turf events include the 1200-meter Sprint, the 1600-meter Mile, the 2000-meter Cup, and the 2400-meter Vase.

Since **Red Bishop** (Silver Hawk) won the inaugural run in 1994 for France, the Vase, in particular, has been regularly plundered by European-based runners. In fact, just two of 15 renewals have gone to horses that weren't based in Europe: the Irish-bred **Indigenous (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) represented the home team when taking the 1998 renewal, while Japanese import **Stay Gold (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) beat Ekraar (Red Ransom) and Indigenous in 2001.

France has proven most dominant, with seven Vase victories. The first two runnings of the race went to Red Bishop and **Partipral** (Procida), both trained by John Hammond and Elie Lellouche, respectively. **Borgia (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) won in 1999, **Ange Gabriel (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}) secured victory in 2002 and, a year later, **Vallee Enchantee (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) successfully represented the Tricolour. The last two Vases were claimed by the eminently likable **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), trainer Richard Gibson's globe-trotting chestnut who beat Quijano (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) in 2008 and Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) last year.



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**HK Vase cont.**

Great Britain holds runner-up honors with six winners to its credit. **Luso (GB)** (Salse) won the race in 1996--run for the first time as a Group 2--then added the '97 edition a year later for trainer Clive Brittain. Frankie Dettori was on Luso for his Vase victory, while Mick Kinane, who yesterday announced his retirement from riding, was aboard for the successful defense. The other English winners were **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in 2000--when the race was first upgraded to Group 1 status--as well as **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) in 2004, the great mare **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2006, and **Collier Hill (GB)** (Dr Devious {Ire}) three years ago.

Three trainers have won the Vase twice: Brittain with Luso, Gibson with Doctor Dino, and Elie Lellouche, who won first with Partipral in 1995 and then, nine years later, with Vallee Enchantee. That miss holds the distinction of being one of two fillies to hoist the Vase (the other being Ouija Board), and is also the lone three-year-old to win the race.

The only jockey to win the Vase more than once is the Frenchman Olivier Peslier, who has done it an impressive four times. Peslier was on Partipral and Borgia, and was the regular rider of Doctor Dino.

So who could make history in 2009? Trainer Sir Michael Stoute, winner in 2000 with Daliapour, could add a second Vase to his collection with **Spanish Moon** (El Prado {Ire}). The five-year-old, winner of the G1 Gran Prix de Saint-Cloud and G2 Prix Foy this season and beaten just a nose in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, comes in off a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita.

Meanwhile, the New Zealand-bred **Black Mamba (NZ)** (Black Minnaloushe) will attempt to do something never done before: carry the Stars and Stripes across the line first in the Vase for her California-based conditioner John Sadler. The six-year-old mare has a local connection, too, however. She was knocked down to Evergreen Stables Farm, agent for Hong Kong-based businessman Siu Pak Kwan, for \$1.5 million at the recent Fasig-Tipton November Sale with the express purpose of pointing toward the Vase.

For more information on the Hong Kong International Races, visit [www.hkjc.com](http://www.hkjc.com).



**Spanish Moon**  
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**HONG KONG VASE WINNERS**

YR	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Flag
1994	Red Bishop	Asmussen	Hammond	FR
1995	Partipral	Peslier	Lellouche	FR
1996	Luso (GB)	Dettori	Brittain	UK
1997	Luso (GB)	Kinane	Brittain	UK
1998	Indigenous (Ire)	Whyte	Allan	HK
1999	Borgia (Ger)	Peslier	Fabre	FR
2000	Daliapour (Ire)	Murtagh	Stoute	UK
2001	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Take	Ikee	JPN
2002	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Jarnet	Libaud	FR
2003	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Boeuf	Lellouche	FR
2004	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Dwyer	Balding	UK
2005	Ouija Board (GB)	Fallon	Dunlop	UK
2006	Collier Hill (GB)	McKeown	Swinbank	UK
2007	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Peslier	Gibson	FR
2008	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Peslier	Gibson	FR

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## At the RTIP Symposium on Racing and Gaming

### A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON RACING - HOW TIMES CHANGE by RTIP Student Jim McVicker

The kick-off for the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's 36th annual Symposium on Racing and Gaming began with a presentation by Gerard Cunningham, U.S. president of Betfair/TVG. Cunningham addressed the issue of the intended direction for Betfair/TVG in the North American market, quickly pointing out, "The shrinking demographics for horse racing are against us."



Gerard Cunningham

It is no surprise that the racing industry is in serious competition for the consumer's entertainment dollar. Within the sports arena alone fans can choose from NFL, NBA, MLB, NCAA and NHL, as well as the very popular Fantasy Sports platform.

On the pure entertainment side, challenges are presented by the popular video titles such as "Modern Warfare," "Grand Theft Auto" and "Guitar Hero." In addition to the multitude of entertainment choices, racing is also burdened with a higher take-out rate than other gambling alternatives such as on-line poker and casino gambling, and these alternatives generally don't require the analytical energy of handicapping.

Cunningham's presentation examination three options for the industry:

- 1) HOPE...basically, do little and hope things improve.
- 2) CONSOLIDATE...continue to shrink, but minimize the damage for survivors. "Consolidation is not growth; we can't shrink our way to greatness," Cunningham said.
- 3) INNOVATE..."We should not be afraid to try new things; we should be afraid of the 10-percent annual shrinking customer base," the Betfair president added.

"The primary focus for Betfair/TVG is to grow handle," Cunningham remarked. But, he continued, efforts toward this goal will include innovations to strengthen the industry as a whole. Some of the new approaches included expanding into new jurisdictions, new product features, promotions, and the vital component of encouraging racehorse ownership.

Cunningham stated, "TV drives wagering," maximizing not only handle, but overall revenue. To that end, Betfair/TVG unveiled impressive numbers: TVG boasts a robust market share, with the daily broadcast shown in 32 million homes on weekdays and 72 million homes on weekends. Additionally, TVG broadcasts are now available on Sirius and XM satellite radio stations, reaching an additional 19 million new listeners.

Also presented were encouraging statistics related to the betting exchange platform format. The betting exchange has demonstrated a growth in new fans, who averaged around 40 in age, and the demographic proved to be wealthy and highly educated. Australia Tote showed a 27-percent increase over 2007 after opening up to the betting exchange. Another innovation that proved financially rewarding, as well as exciting for fans, was the option of wagering during the race itself. This type of wagering displayed a tendency for bettors to place multiple bets on races--some before the race begins and others during the race to capitalize on opportunities or to hedge their initial investment.

There was a clear indication that the future agenda for Betfair/TVG is focused on the success of the company as an enterprise, but also the intent and desire to contribute to the health of the industry itself.

"If the betting exchange is not the answer, let's collectively find the answer together, and make horse racing the envy of all other sports," Cunningham concluded.

### EXPOSING YOURSELF TO STRANGERS by RTIP Student Candice Curtis

According to panelists at the session entitled "Exposing Yourself to Strangers," Churchill Downs' experiment with night racing and its partnership with NBC-Universal have been successful in attracting new interest in the sport. Dave Tompkins, chief marketing officer for Churchill Downs, and Mike McCarley, head of marketing, communications and promotions at NBC Sports, spoke on the subject Tuesday morning. McCarley, an alum of the Race Track Industry Program, outlined the network's "Big Event" strategy in promoting the Kentucky Derby this spring, which resulted in the race's highest ratings in 20 years.

"I made a promise to Churchill Downs, 'I will help make your event the biggest day in racing and make it bigger,'" said McCarley, adding that the track needed to continue the work even after the TV coverage ended.

A four-prong focus on the food, fashion, celebrities and entertainment aspects of the race were incorporated into many of the NBC-Universal programs, from the "Today Show" to "Real Housewives of New York," and even an episode of the sitcom "The Office."

"I spent a lot of time trying to tell advertisers that the sport was not limited to older people," McCarley remarked. In fact, according to McCarley, the Kentucky Derby is one of three sporting event that attract more female than male viewers. And part of the strategy Tompkins initiated at Churchill was a focus on women.

"Women are important to our sport because they fundamentally 'get' what racing is all about--the fundamental connection between horse and human," said Tompkins.



**Exposing Yourself to Strangers cont.**

The track's partnership with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Kentucky Oaks day also went a long way to promoting racing among women. The track became the first major sports event to hold a "Pink Out" on Oaks day, raising awareness not only for the charity, but for the sport's star Rachel Alexandra.

Among other initiatives Churchill implemented were the Derby Party registration through iVillage.com, which garnered more than 300,000 unique visitors to the Churchill Downs website.

The night racing this summer at Churchill was also reported to be a success, attracting visitors to the track for the highly sought-after 18 to 30-year-old demographic. The track saw attendance increases up to 300 percent from the same day last year, and handle increased as well on the night racing days. The track hopes to continue the events as exclusive, high-quality affairs.

"We have to deliver a product that is fresh to appeal to the younger demographic," said Tompkins, also stressing the track would have "the courage to update it every season."

**NTRA SAFETY AND INTEGRITY ALLIANCE  
by Candice Curtis**

The NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance has "accomplished a great deal" over the past year, according to independent counsel Tommy Thompson, the former Health and Human Services Secretary. Thompson presented his findings at the University of Arizona's Symposium on Racing and Gaming Tuesday, praising Director Mike Zeigler's leadership over the past year, as well as the tracks that have implemented the safety strategies.

He warned that more should be done, but added, "The Alliance did a good job of formulating the standards."

The independent review polled 35 individuals representing all aspects of racing. The procedure was seen as fair, and tracks were quick to correct areas where the inspectors saw problems.

"Accreditation did improve tracks, and changed many in tangible ways," said Thompson said, who outlined a laundry list of recommendations for further improvement.

"The code did not take into account the aftercare [of the horses]," he said. Thompson indicated that the issue would be addressed in future meetings.

Thompson also suggested allowing public input into the rules, a measure it is hoped will raise awareness in the general public.

"Unfortunately, the fans did not notice the improvements," he added.

According to Thompson, this could be remedied by implementing a "benchmark" system that would allow tracks to publicize each new step reached in safety and integrity accreditation.

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**NTRA Alliance cont.**

He also recommended instituting a "tip line" for anonymous informants. Whether the tipsters' complaints or suggestions are implemented or not, simply having the program created accountability and improved public perception, Thompson said.

Furthermore, Thompson suggested involving the University of Kentucky in research regarding the engineering of starting gates and other safety equipment, and implementing their recommendations to increase on-track safety.

Finally, Thompson recommended compiling each track's best practices into an educational guide that could be used to train track management in implementing the Alliance's standards.

**SYMPOSIUM ON RACING & GAMING  
2009 AWARD WINNERS**

**John K. Goodman Alumni Award**

**Bill Knauf, assistant general manager & assistant vice president of marketing operations, Monmouth Park/Meadowlands**

**Clay Puett Award**

**Richard Duchossois, chairman of Arlington Park**



**Alliance Report Released...**

Tommy Thompson and the Washington D.C. law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld released a 47-page public report on the Alliance during the RTIP Symposium yesterday. The complete report, which gives an overview of the progress of the Alliance, is available at [www.NTRAalliance.com](http://www.NTRAalliance.com).



**Tommy Thompson**

According to the report, "The Alliance represents an excellent start and solid foundation for lasting industry reform. Nonetheless, much more needs to be done... The Alliance has

done a good job striking a balance between implementing substantive safety and integrity reforms that are ascertainable, but not overwhelming, particularly at a time in which all agree that the industry is facing significant economic challenges in the current overall economy."

Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, expressed his praise for the report. "I commend Governor Thompson and his team at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld for a thoughtful and thorough report based on first-hand observation, interviews with more than 35 representatives of industry stakeholder groups and comments solicited from the general public," Waldrop said. "This independent analysis spotlights many areas of achievement, and several others where improvement is necessary in order to ensure the future success of the Alliance." [Click here](#) to download the report.

**INTERSTATE COMPACTS  
by RTIP Student Steve May**

Clarification and funding for the proposed Interstate Compact for Racing were the focus of a morning panel discussion at the 2009 Symposium on Racing and Gaming Tuesday. Speakers explained the structure and importance of the Compact, which some believe will be essential in unifying the sport.

Rick Masters, from the Council of State Governments and an expert on Interstate Compacts, outlined the Constitutional basis for Compacts, stating that they are not new, but that the "innovative ways that states have been applying these instruments" are virtually the only way to have uniform racing rules in the United States.

"These are enforceable, statutory contracts--these are not just cooperative agreements," said Masters.

Masters said he believed that, among the benefits of using an Interstate Compact to formulate uniform rules are efficiency, effectiveness, and allowing states to keep their sovereignty.

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
<b>Black Hills</b>	Judge T C	Zia Park Distance Championship H.	103
<b>Cloudy's Knight</b>	Lord Avie	Valedictory S.	103
<b>Chief of Affairs</b>	Yonaguska	Spirit of Texas S.	102
<b>Miss McCall</b>	Lightnin N Thunder	City of Phoenix H.	101
<b>Bold Union</b>	Dixie Union	Tate S.	100
<b>Ibboeye</b>	Medallist	Damon Runyon S.	100
<b>Crook's Bodgit</b>	Byars	Star of Texas S.	99
<b>Genius Kinshasa</b>	Kinshasa	Sir Barton S.	99
<b>Harlan Street</b>	Street Cry (Ire)	Delta Mile S.	99
<b>Zardana (Brz)</b>	Crimson Tide	Bayakoa H.-G2	99
<b>Rule</b>	Roman Ruler	Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot S.-G3	98
<b>Awesome Ashley</b>	Unbridled's Song	Garland of Roses H.	97
<b>Big Push</b>	Black Mambo	Chan Balum S.	96
<b>Free Flying Soul</b>	Quiet American	Winter S.	96
<b>Quiet Temper</b>	Quiet American	Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess S.-G3	96
<b>Quindici Man</b>	Came Home	Zia Park Derby	96
<b>Southern Vintage</b>	Cuvee	Sam's Town S.	96
<b>Akilina</b>	Langfuhr	Pago Hop S.	95
<b>Kinsale King</b>	Yankee Victor	Vernon O. Underwood S.-G3	95
<b>Exotic Bloom</b>	Montbrook	My Charmer S.	94
<b>Bear's Hard Ten</b>	Rock Hard Ten	Display S.	93
<b>Cuff Me</b>	Officer	Silent Turn S.	93
<b>Saucey Evening</b>	More Than Ready	Starine S.	93
<b>Unforgotten</b>	Northern Afleet	Treasure Chest S.	93

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Rick Goodell, assistant counsel for the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, described the steps in creating an Interstate Compact. He talked about the legislation in each state that would allow for the referencing of a National Rulebook, a document that has yet to be created, but is reportedly in the works.

Goodell touched on a proposed business plan for an oversight organization for the Interstate Compact, which, by his estimation, would have an upfront cost approximately \$360,000 per year to pay for rule and support staff.

According to Goodell, the business plan is still being discussed and has not been formalized. Eventually, the Compact would derive its funding from user and licensing fees. "We foresee a transition period with little or no cost," added Goodell.



**Rick Goodell**



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**Interstate Compacts cont.**

Interstate Compacts are perhaps the only legal form that could bring uniform racing rules into existence, due to the large number of differing interests involved in the sport, explained Peggy Hendershot, the Legislative Director for the NTRA.

"The only thing that everyone has in common in racing is that we are all United States citizens," Hendershot quipped.

Hendershot contended that, through Interstate Compacts, a uniform set of rules is a strong possibility, and that getting even a small number of states on board with these agreements could have far-reaching effects.

Hendershot pointed out that 50 percent of the Thoroughbred purses are awarded in only six states; and if Interstate Compacts were in place in those six states, the rules would have a major impact.

She also explained that 90 percent of the purses are awarded in 16 states, so truly uniform rules through Interstate Compacts are a foreseeable reality.

Hendershot expressed to the audience that the \$360,000 per year to fund the program is "very small compared to the alternatives, which are federal intervention or the status quo."

Racing Commissioners International President Ed Martin says he remains optimistic that a model Interstate Compact will be finalized in the very near future, and he hopes that the first steps toward implementation will begin soon.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Fair Grounds Stakes Created to Lure Rachel:**

Fair Grounds officials announced yesterday that they have added a new stakes race to the schedule that it is hoped might attract superstar filly **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro). The \$200,000 event for fillies and mares going a mile and a sixteenth is slated for Mar. 13, and has been named the New Orleans Ladies S. Rachel Alexandra is currently stabled at Fair Grounds. "We're delighted to have perhaps the greatest racehorse in the world training over our surface again this winter," said Fair Grounds Vice President and General Manager Eric Halstrom. "Our hope is that, once Rachel Alexandra is ready for a race, she won't have to travel any farther than the 100 yards from her stall door to our track. We'll be cheering for her wherever she goes, but we would love to see her run here in New Orleans." The race was named for a 1978 song recorded by Louisiana Music Hall of Famers Louisiana's LeRoux.

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TODAY'S  
**INSIGHTS**

6:04p  
TVG

6th-HOL, \$36K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT

**DISCONTENT** ([Dynaformer](#)), making his first start for trainer Jenine Sahadi after being with Bobby Frankel, will need some pace to close into, but has placed in his last two with good efforts. Zayat Stables' **Horowitz** ([Maria's Mon](#)) showed zip in his debut sprinting over Hollywood's lawn Nov. 1 and should be tighter in this second outing. Among the firsters is the Bill Currin-owned and -trained **Icyberg** ([Stormy Atlantic](#)), a \$210K KEESEP purchase. The sophomore is a full to the good grass animal Icy Atlantic. Currin trained another talented son of Stormy Atlantic in GISW Stormello. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**VALLEY FORGE S.**, \$75,000, PHA, 12-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**CHEROKEE COUNTRY**, 124, h, 5, **Yonaguska--Jetazelle**, by **Tri Jet**. (\$210,000 wIng '04 KEENOV). O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Ramon Preciado; J-Jose Lezcano; \$43,700. Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-12-4-5, \$470,310. \*1/2 to Runaway Jet (Runaway Groom), SW, \$149,946.

2--**Starforaday**, 124, h, 6, Five Star Day--Known Feminist, by Known Fact. (\$17,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '05 OBSMAR). \$14,900.

3--**Roaring Lion**, 122, g, 5, Lion Hearted--Smartly, by Horatius. \$8,420.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 11.30, 2.20.

Cherokee Country, who set a new track record at Philly Park when he won a 6 1/2-furlong allowance in 1:14.39 Sept. 7, followed up with a win in a starter allowance here Sept. 28. Sent to Aqueduct for his next two, he could do no better than fourth in Le Grand Cru (Dynaformer)'s GIII Bold Ruler H. Oct. 31, but he registered a career score in his latest, taking the GIII Fall Highweight H. under 129 pounds Nov. 26. Employing the same late-running tactics that he used in that event, Cherokee Country was roughly six lengths back as Saratoga Russell (Trippi) and Just Don (Allen's Prospect) battled through :21 2/5 and :44 2/5 splits. Full of run down the lane under Jose Lezcano, the five-year-old closed with a rush and was easily best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**Wednesday/Thursday  
Cancellations  
HAWTHORNE** (snow storm)



**East Report cont.**

**4th-PHA, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46, ft. BLASTED (f, 2, Dynaformer--Shooting Party {GISP, \$322,917}, by Sky Classic)** was a non-threatening runner-up on debut going six panels at Delaware Sept. 19. Off for a bit before returning here in her route bow, the gun-metal gray stalked in third, then gamely overhauled the pacesetting Street Success (Street Cry {Ire}) to win by a length at 8-5 favoritism. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-J V Shields Jr & Robert N Clay (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**TCA Auction Raises \$1.7 Million:**

The Thoroughbred Charities of America Stallion Season Auction, which included a three-day telephone auction and a live auction handled by Fasig-Tipton volunteers at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington last Friday, raised \$1.7 million--up \$500,000 from last year's event. The live auction was sponsored by Brushwood Stable, Cobra Farm, CandyLand Farm, Lael Stables and Rosenberg Thoroughbred Consulting. On offer were seasons to stallions such as A.P. Indy, Arch, Bernardini, Candy Ride (Arg), Distorted Humor, Dixie Union, Exchange Rate, Giant's Causeway, Malibu Moon, Medaglia d'Oro, Smart Strike, Street Cry (Ire), Street Sense and Tiznow. The live auction was topped by a live-foal season to A.P. Indy that went for \$150,000, and a pair of no-guarantee seasons to Street Cry and Medaglia d'Oro that brought \$140,000 apiece. "The TCA auction would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and stallion season donors," said TCA Executive Director Erin Crady. "The generosity of the many breeding farms, trainers and other season donors has been truly remarkable." In addition to the auction, Beverly Strauss and Ginny duPont Suarez of MidAtlantic Horse Rescue were honored with the TCA Industry Service Award, and Herb and Ellen Moelis and the late Allaire duPont were recognized for co-founding the TCA. Moelis has announced that he will retire from his post as TCA president at the end of his term in June.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN PERU:**

**Glinka, f, 3, Devil His Due--Valid Fixation, by Valid Appeal.** Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-6, Cond, 1400m, 1:25.60. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$4,950. O-Stud Santa Maria; B-Tony Feng & Norman Cheng (KY); T-Francisco Arriagada. \*\$14,500 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Get My Fix (Posse), GSP-US. \*\*\*Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

**American-bred Winners cont.**

**IN BRAZIL:**

**I Love Carol, f, 3, Hennessy--Jersey Mambo, by Kingmambo.** Gavea 12-7, Mdn, 6f, 1:15.29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, R4,224. O-Haras Anderson; B-Glory Days Breeding (KY); T-Ad. Menegolo. \*\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA wnlg '06 KEENOV. \*\*Winless in two starts in North America, I Love Carol, whose second dam is multiple Grade I winner Jersey Girl (Belong to Me), dominated four Southern Hemisphere four-year-old opponents by 15 1/2 lengths.



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, December 8**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/12/0  
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Rodney Square, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/7/0  
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Danger Bearing, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/4/0  
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ysabell T., 15-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/8/0  
4-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Ghost Girl, \$35K ADS SPR 2yo, 2-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/14/2  
6-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bandslammer, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- 4-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Miss Sweet N Sour, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/8/1  
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, All County, 9-2
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/12/0  
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Smart Talk, 5-2  
9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Rutledge Star, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 8**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/84/4  
6-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +No Peace At All, \$52K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

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**OASIS DREAM COLT TOPS YEARLING SALE**

Arqana's December Yearling Sale brought a close to the European sales season yesterday and it was a colt by Oasis Dream (GB) who headed the list when selling for €48,000. Consigned by Haras de la Perelle, [hip 908](#) is out of Jade Jewel (Mr. Prospector), a full-sister to sire Jade Hunter who has already produced the graded-stakes placed Green Light (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), dam of GI Prioress runner-up Light Green (Pleasantly Perfect). Michael Houyvet's Agence Equus was the name on the docket. Anna and Etienne Drion's Coulonces consignment included an in-demand son of Lion Heart to sell for €38,000. [Hip 804](#) is from the family of the 2001 GI Tom Fool H. winner and sire Exchange Rate (Danzig) and 2003 G3 Rose of Lancaster S. scorer Sabre d'Argent (Kris S.), as well as the smart current runner Cable (Dynaformer) and was snapped up by Frederic Sauque. Con Marnane paid €36,000 for the Neustrian Associates' [hip 868](#), an Iffraaj colt whose dam is the listed-winning and group-placed Ethelinda (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), daughter of the high-class Royal Touch (Ire) (Tap on Wood {Ire}) and €34,000 for Haras de la Herbougerie's [hip 935](#), a son of Shamardal out Legendary (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), a half-sister to MGISW Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). That price was matched by trainer Xavier Nakkachdji for the session's top-priced filly from the draft of Grove Stud. [Hip 967](#) is a Hawk Wing half-sister to the talented duo of Miss Lips (Ger) (Big Shuffle) and Les Fazzani (Ire) (Intikhab), who was third in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and successful in last week's Listed Wild Flower S. At the end of the sale, the average of €7,321 was down by three percent on 2008, but the median followed the trend of the weekend by rising by 12 percent. Full results are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CRITERIUM MEDITERRANEO-Listed**, €50,400, Siracusa, 12-8, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.  
**1--COLLESANO (IRE), 130, c, 2, by Pearl of Love (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Mother's Hope (Ire), by Idris (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Mother's Blessing (Ire), by Wolver Hollow (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Sapientia (Fr), by Prudent**  
 (€20,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP). O-Antonino Bosco; B-Alfredo di Gesaro; T-Raffaele Biondi; J-Mario Esposito; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, €91,172.  
**(DH)-2--Back Hunting, 123, c, 2, Put it Back--**  
 Huntingland, by Dove Hunt. €9,520.  
**(DH)-2--Martilzo (GB), 123, c, 2, Martino Alonso (Ire)--**  
 Sfilza (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). €9,520.  
 Margins: NK, DHT, 3/4. Odds: 3.65, 4.55, 1.15.  
 Also Ran: Branderburgo (Ire), Saratoga Black (Ire), Duca Del Borgo, Lear Keye (Ire), Desert Just (Ire), No Danse (Ire), Scoglietti (Ire), Power Dumaani (Ire).  
 Collesano grabbed a pair of black-type scores in the Listed Criterium Partenopeo at Naples July 26 and the Sept. 5 Listed Premio Toscana at Florence, but was found wanting when only 10th in the G1 Gran Criterium at Milan next time Oct. 11. He lined up for this coming off an eighth in the Nov. 1 G3 Premio Guido Berardelli at Rome's Capanelle. Settled in third along the rail until shuffled back one spot off the home turn, he kept on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to best dead-heaters Back Hunting and Martilzo nearing the line.

**PREMIO MEDITERRANEO-MEMORIAL F FARACI-Listed**,

€50,400, Siracusa, 12-8, 3/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, sf.  
**1--MONTALEGRE (IRE), 125, h, 7, Montjeu (Ire)--Alma**  
**Alegre (Ire) (G1SP-Ity), by Lahib.** O/B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti; J-Umberto Rispoli; €28,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14 + f, MSW & MGSP-Ity, SW-Ata, 53-15-14-12, €462,217.  
**2--Ponticelli (Ire), 118, c, 3, King Charlemagne--Quela**  
 (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). €12,320.  
**3--Cape Martin (Ire), 119, h, 7, Polish Precedent--Clara**  
 House (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). €6,720.  
 Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 1.30, 17.55, 8.55.  
 Also Ran: \*Pedra Pompas (GB), \*Vol de Nuit (GB), Quality Son (Ity), Grey Latino (GB), Fa A Mezz (GB), Rio Torto (Ire), Cocdrail (Ire), Furia Ceca (GB), Ventana (Ire).  
 \*Pedra Pompas and Vol de Nuit dead-heated for fourth.

ARQANA DECEMBER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 2009		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
No. Catalogued	270	287
No. Offered	259	262
No. Sold	170	165
RNA	89	97
% RNA	34.4%	37%
Gross	€1,244,500	€1,246,500
Average (% change)	€7,321 (-3.1%)	€7,555
Median (% change)	€4,500 (+12.5%)	€4,000
<b>*Total Private Sales:</b>		
No. Sold	14	13
Gross	€54,900	€99,300
Total Gross	€1,299,400	€1,345,800
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## ★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 1:55 p.m.  
**PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	9	Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Rob Collet	Benoist
2	15	Sahabah	Swain (Ire)	Hammond	Lerner
3	14	Savoie (Fr)	Anabaa	Barberot	Bonilla
4	12	Symba's Dream	Vindication	Rouget	Forest
5	3	Guerande (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	Jarnet
6	17	The Only Key (GB)	Key of Luck	Schiergen	Minarik
7	13	Black Rose (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Chappet	Huet
8	18	Hidden Brief (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	M Jarvis	Spencer
9	2	Singing Machine	Rossini	Delzangles	Marchelli
10	6	Becomes You (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Delzangles	Sautjeau
11	11	Lake Palace (GB)	Nayef	Clement	Eyquem
12	16	Isaonor (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Fouin	Ruis
13	10	Volver (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rouget	Blondel
14	4	Karlisse (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Pantall	Guyon
15	1	Russiana (Ire)	Red Ransom	Fabre	Barzalona
16	5	Cool and Composed	Buddha	Rohaut	Bertras
17	8	All Annalena (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Lowe	Grewe
18	7	Liberty Chery (GB)	Statue of Liberty	Hammond	Spanu

All carry 123 pounds bar Entre Deux Eaux, 127.

## ★ SOUTH AMERICA ★

**RICARDO RETURNS TO RACE RIDING** Jockey Jorge Ricardo returned to competitive race riding Monday for the first time since undergoing chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma, according to [caballosdelmundo.com](http://caballosdelmundo.com). The legendary Brazilian jockey, the first rider to reach 10,000 victories, announced in July that he would be travelling home to Brazil to undergo treatment for a diagnosed low-grade lymphoma. In March, Ricardo suffered skull and vertebrae injuries in a three-horse spill in the G1 Gran Premio Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipdromos at Cidade Jardim racetrack. He returned from those injuries in May. Ricardo, who rode two races at Palermo on Monday, has been named on **Flymetothemoon (Brz)** (Roi Normand) in the Dec. 12 G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini.



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**Career Victory** Who: Trainer Philip Aristone  
**#1,000** When: Tuesday, Dec. 8  
 Where: 10th race, Philly Park  
 With: Delta Miner (Mineshaft)

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**CLASICO CARIBE S.**, \$290,000, CMR, 12-6, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--**BAMBERA (VEN)**, 110, f, 3, by **Water Poet (Ire)**--**Bella Fabiana (Ven)**, by **Le Voyageur**. O-Paula C Stud; B-Haras San Isidro CA & Ganaderia San Gabriel CA (VEN); T-Gustavo Delgado; J-Edgar Perez; \$168,200. Lifetime Record: MSW-Ven, 18-16-1-0, \$923,564.

2--**Vivian Record (Mex)**, 110, f, 3, Abaginone--Turkish Doll, by Turkoman. \$58,000.

3--**El Quiche (Pan)**, 118, c, 3, Figo (Pan)--Ana Grace (Pan), by Screen King. \$29,000.

Margins: 4HF, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 6.80, 18.55.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-RPX**, \$31,500, 12-7, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30, fm.

**CHASIN DREAMS (f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Excessively Hot {MSP, \$226,403}, by In Excess {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$79,702. O-Marie Jackson & John Slaughter. B-Marie Jackson, Phil Belmonte, Hank Cohen & Roberta Moll (KY). T-Bruce L Jackson.

**8th-MNR**, \$22,400, 12-7, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

**LEXY MAY BLESSING (f, 3, Lion Heart--Celestial Crown, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$20,393. O-Casa Farms I LLC. B-Clinton & Susan Atkins (KY). T-Jaime Gonzalez.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Jonathan's Girl**, f, 2, **Closing Argument**--Totally Grand, by Siphon (Brz). PHA, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Terrapin Stables & P & M Cohen (PA). \*19th winner for freshman sire (by Successful Appeal).

**Pardon**, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Furlough (GISW, \$671,844), by Easy Goer. MNR, 12-7, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Phipps Stable (KY). \*1/2 to Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$281,917.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ohne Tadel (Ger)**, c, 2, **Tertullian**--Otjere (Ger), by Lemhi Gold. Dortmund, Germany, 12-6, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Hans-Walter Ditzhaus. \*€4,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT.

**Brusco (GB)**, c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Blaze of Colour (GB) (SP-Eng), by Rainbow Quest. Dortmund, Germany, 12-6, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165yds (AWT). B-Alfiya Shaykhutdinova. \*50,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT. \*\*SP-Ger.